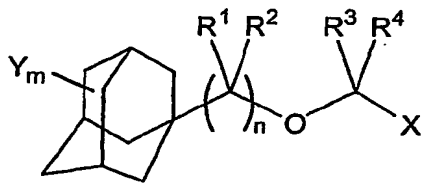
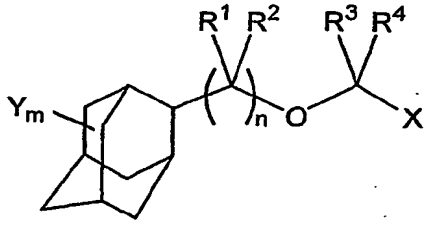
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Provided is an adamantane derivative represented by Formula (I) or (II):



... (I)



... (II)

wherein X represents a halogen atom; Y represents an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, a halogenated alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, a halogen atom or a hetero atom-containing group; R^1 to R^4 represent independently hydrogen, a halogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms or a halogenated alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms; m represents an integer of 0 to 15, and n represents an integer of 0 to 10; and excluded is a case where in Formula (I), m and n are 0 at the same time and R^3 and R^4 are a hydrogen atom at the same time.

Capable of being provided is a novel adamantane derivative which is useful as a modifying agent for a

resin for a photoresist and a dry etching resistance-improving agent in the photolithography field, agricultural and medical intermediates and other various industrial products.